



# STIC EIC 2100

## Search Request Form

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Today's Date:

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What date would you like to use to limit the search?

Priority Date: May 22, 2001 Other:

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Format for Search Results (Circle One):

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Where have you searched so far?

☒ USP ☒ DWPI ☒ EPO ☒ JPO ☒ ACM ☒ IBM TDB  
☒ IEEE ☐ INSPEC ☐ SPI Other

Is this a "Fast & Focused" Search Request? (Circle One) ☒ YES ☐ NO

A "Fast & Focused" Search is completed in 2-3 hours (maximum). The search must be on a very specific topic and meet certain criteria. The criteria are posted in EIC2100 and on the EIC2100 NPL Web Page at <http://ptoweb/patents/stic/stic-tc2100.htm>.

What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

Database Documents

Vocabulary Factors

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# STIC Search Results Feedback Form

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the EIC searcher or contact:*

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## Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup:  Example: 2100

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature  
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

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